

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. It's unfortunate that such a clear violation of electioneering is being permitted. I am much more offended by this new conflict of interest, then by Janet Jackson/Justin Timberlake scandal. It has been clear that the FCC has been taking a stronger role in regulation of the media, this is an opportunity for the FCC to work towards something that is really essential . Do NOT allow private interests to influence public rights. DO NOT allow Sinclair to air this program, just as they didn't air the Nightline special regarding the fallen soldiers. Thank you.